

**Derivation of Empirical Laws for the**  
**Mass of Sub-Atomic Baryonic Particles.**

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## **ABSTRACT.**

The purpose of this paper is the derivation of empirical laws for the mass of sub-atomic Baryonic particles. The basis for development is the sum of the masses of their constituent quarks. Particles with intrinsic angular momentum of  $J = 1/2 \hbar$  and  $3/2 \hbar$  are covered.

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### REFERENCES.

## **1.0 Introduction.**

There are two major references for these particles, Wikipedia, [1], and The Particle Data Group, (PDG), [2]. The second of these contains the more extensive data, but it is the first that will primarily be used in this paper, because it makes reference to a majority of the sub-atomic particles to be considered. These are listed with all pertinent details in Appendix A.

For particles with intrinsic angular momentum  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ , there are a total of 40 recorded. All are made up of combinations of three out of five of the six known quarks, (Up, Down, Strange, Charm and Bottom). Of these 40, the mass of 16 are currently recorded as unknown.

For particles with intrinsic angular momentum  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ , there are a total of 35 recorded. These include the resonance variants of 30 of the above, together with 5 extra comprising three identical quarks. Of these 35, the mass of 16 are currently recorded as unknown.

## **2.0 Development of an Empirical Law for the Mass of Baryonic Particles with Intrinsic Angular Momentum $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .**

### **2.1 Accuracy of the Source Data in the Derivation.**

All masses will be quoted in units of  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ . The accuracy of the derivation will depend upon two factors, (i) the accuracy with which the masses are quoted in [1], and (ii) the accuracy with which the masses of the constituent quarks are "known". Of these two the second is the more uncertain and therefore all derived numbers will only be quoted to two decimal places.

Note that only particle mass is considered here, particle and quark electric charges are not a factor in the development.

### **2.2 The Masses of the Constituent Quarks.**

In all literature, both referenced and otherwise, the mass of all quarks is quoted as being within a range of values. These quoted ranges do not in general agree, but differ slightly. The range chosen, together with the average value, for use here, is shown in the following table.

| <b>Quark</b> | <b>Mass Range,<br/><math>\text{MeV}/c^2</math></b> | <b>Average Value,<br/><math>\text{MeV}/c^2</math></b> |
|--------------|--|---|
| u            | 1.5 to 3.3   | 2.4   |
| d            | 3.5 to 6.0   | 4.75  |
| s            | 70 to 130  | 100   |
| c            | 1160 to 1340                                       | 1250  |
| b            | 4230 to 4370                                       | 4300  |

**Table 2.1 - Average Quark Masses.**

### **2.3 The Mass Law for Particles of Intrinsic Angular Momentum $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .**

Of the 24 particles to be used to derive this law, (i.e. 40 less the 16 unknowns), there are 6 that are also omitted because they are special cases, in that they are variants of other particles that have the same quark content, but which in addition have a higher total mass. This is illustrated in the following table.

| Particle      | Quark Content | Mass MeV/c <sup>2</sup> | Variant      | Mass MeV/c <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| $\Lambda^0$   | uds           | 1115.68                 | $\Sigma^0$   | 1192.64                 |
| $\Lambda_c^+$ | udc           | 2286.46                 | $\Sigma_c^+$ | 2452.90                 |
| $\Xi_c^+$     | usc           | 2467.80                 | $\Xi_c^{'+}$ | 2575.60                 |
| $\Xi_c^0$     | dsc           | 2470.89                 | $\Xi_c^{'0}$ | 2577.80                 |
| $\Xi_b^0$     | usb           | 5787.80                 | $\Xi_b^{'0}$ | Unknown                 |
| $\Xi_b^-$     | dsb           | 5791.12                 | $\Xi_b^{'-}$ | Unknown                 |

**Table 2.2 -  $J = 1/2 \hbar$  Particle Variants.**

These particles and their variants are further discussed in Section 3.0 below.

The relevant details of the remaining particles to be used to derive this law are therefore as shown in Table 2.3 below.

| Appendix A Item Number | Particle   |                 | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |                           |                 |                    |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                        | Name       | Symbol          | Particle                    | $\Sigma$ (Quark Content ) | Ln (Quark Mass) | Ln (Particle Mass) |
| 1                      | Proton     | $p^+$           | 938.27                      | 9.55                      | 2.256541154     | 6.844039886        |
| 2                      | Neutron    | $n^0$           | 939.57                      | 11.90                     | 2.476538400     | 6.845417002        |
| 7                      | Sigma      | $\Sigma^+$      | 1,189.37                    | 104.80                    | 4.652053772     | 7.081179034        |
| 9                      | Sigma      | $\Sigma^0$      | 1,192.64                    | 107.15                    | 4.674229722     | 7.083924616        |
| 10                     | Sigma      | $\Sigma^-$      | 1,197.45                    | 109.50                    | 4.695924549     | 7.087949575        |
| 17                     | Xi         | $\Xi^0$         | 1,314.86                    | 202.40                    | 5.310245937     | 7.181485475        |
| 18                     | Xi         | $\Xi^-$         | 1,321.71                    | 204.75                    | 5.321789723     | 7.186681632        |
| 12                     | c Sigma    | $\Sigma_c^+$    | 2,452.90                    | 1,257.15                  | 7.136602533     | 7.805026277        |
| 13                     | c Sigma    | $\Sigma_c^0$    | 2,453.74                    | 1,259.50                  | 7.138470096     | 7.805368670        |
| 11                     | c Sigma    | $\Sigma_c^{++}$ | 2,453.98                    | 1,254.80                  | 7.134731476     | 7.805466475        |
| 21                     | c Prime Xi | $\Xi_c^{'+}$    | 2,575.60                    | 1,352.40                  | 7.209636071     | 7.853837796        |
| 22                     | c Prime Xi | $\Xi_c^{'0}$    | 2,577.90                    | 1,354.75                  | 7.211372214     | 7.854730393        |
| 36                     | c Omega    | $\Omega_c^0$    | 2,695.20                    | 1,450.00                  | 7.279318835     | 7.899227692        |
| 24                     | cc Xi      | $\Xi_{cc}^+$    | 3,518.90                    | 2,504.75                  | 7.825944208     | 8.165903720        |
| 6                      | b Lambda   | $\Lambda_b^0$   | 5,619.40                    | 4,307.15                  | 8.368031711     | 8.633980176        |
| 14                     | b Sigma    | $\Sigma_b^+$    | 5,811.30                    | 4,304.80                  | 8.367485958     | 8.667559577        |
| 16                     | b Sigma    | $\Sigma_b^-$    | 5,815.50                    | 4,309.50                  | 8.368577167     | 8.668282046        |
| 37                     | b Omega    | $\Omega_b^-$    | 6,071.00                    | 4,500.00                  | 8.411832676     | 8.711278615        |

**Table 2.3 - Particle Data Used to Derive the Mass Law for Particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .**

The data in the two final RH columns, {Ln(Quark Mass) and Ln(Particle mass)}, is now plotted and shown in Appendix B.1. Curve fitting this plot provides the following empirical law

$$m_p = EXP \left[ \frac{6.816538 - 0.4565 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\}}{1 - 0.06465 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\} - 0.00161 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\}^2} \right] \quad (2.1)$$

where  $m_p$  is the mass of the particle in question.

$\Sigma(m_q)$  is the mass of its constituent quarks.

Eq.(2.1) is now used to determine the masses of those particles which are recorded in [1] and Appendix A as unknown. The results are shown in the following table, (Figures in red are the calculated numbers).

| Appendix A Item Number | Particle       |                         | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |               |                 |                    |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                        | Name           | Symbol                  | Particle                    | Quark Content | Ln (Quark Mass) | Ln (Particle Mass) | Calculated Mass of Unknowns |
| 23                     | cc Xi          | $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$         | Unknown                     | 2,502.40      | 7.825005550     | 8.202682506        | 3,650.73                    |
| 38                     | cc Omega       | $\Omega_{cc}^+$         | Unknown                     | 2,600.00      | 7.863266724     | 8.230101893        | 3,752.22                    |
| 15                     | b Sigma        | $\Sigma_b^0$            | Unknown                     | 4,307.15      | 8.368031711     | 8.653788228        | 5,731.82                    |
| 28                     | bXi            | $\Xi_b^0$               | Unknown                     | 4,402.40      | 8.389905126     | 8.675165110        | 5,855.67                    |
| 29                     | bXi            | $\Xi_b^-$               | Unknown                     | 4,404.75      | 8.390438783     | 8.675690249        | 5,858.74                    |
| 32                     | cb Xi          | $\Xi_{cb}^+$            | Unknown                     | 5,552.40      | 8.621985546     | 8.920938300        | 7,487.11                    |
| 34                     | cb Prime Xi    | $\Xi_{cb}^{\prime+}$    | Unknown                     | 5,552.40      | 8.621985546     | 8.920938300        | 7,487.11                    |
| 33                     | cb Xi          | $\Xi_{cb}^0$            | Unknown                     | 5,554.75      | 8.622408697     | 8.921420495        | 7,490.72                    |
| 35                     | cb Prime Xi    | $\Xi_{cb}^{\prime0}$    | Unknown                     | 5,554.75      | 8.622408697     | 8.921420495        | 7,490.72                    |
| 39                     | cb Omega       | $\Omega_{cb}^0$         | Unknown                     | 5,650.00      | 8.639410824     | 8.940905378        | 7,638.11                    |
| 40                     | cb Prime Omega | $\Omega_{cb}^{\prime0}$ | Unknown                     | 5,650.00      | 8.639410824     | 8.940905378        | 7,638.11                    |
| 42                     | ccb Omega      | $\Omega_{ccb}^+$        | Unknown                     | 6,800.00      | 8.824677891     | 9.168096867        | 9,586.36                    |
| 30                     | bb Xi          | $\Xi_{bb}^0$            | Unknown                     | 8,602.40      | 9.059796513     | 9.501608030        | 13,381.23                   |
| 31                     | bb Xi          | $\Xi_{bb}^-$            | Unknown                     | 8,604.74      | 9.060068493     | 9.502027381        | 13,386.84                   |
| 41                     | bb Omega       | $\Omega_{bb}^-$         | Unknown                     | 8,700.00      | 9.071078305     | 9.519073477        | 13,616.99                   |
| 43                     | cbb Omega      | $\Omega_{cbb}^0$        | Unknown                     | 9,850.00      | 9.195226734     | 9.721311399        | 16,669.09                   |

These Values are Calculated from the "Mass Law" of Eq.(2.1).

**Table 2.4 - Determination of the Mass, from the Mass Law, of Those Particles Recorded as Unknown, ( $J = 1/2 \hbar$ ).**

From Tables 2.3 and 2.4 a composite plot for all 34 particles can now be produced. This is shown in Appendix B.2.

**2.4** The Mass Law for Particles of Intrinsic Angular Momentum  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .

The same process as above can be used to determine an empirical law for particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ . The relevant data for particles used in the derivation is shown in the following table.

| Appendix A<br>Item Number | Particle  |                              | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |                      |                    |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | Name      | Symbol                       | Particle                    | Σ(Quark<br>Content ) | Ln (Quark<br>Mass) | Ln (Particle<br>Mass) |
| 44                        | Delta     | Δ <sup>++</sup>              | 1,232.00                    | 7.20                 | 1.974081026        | 7.116394144           |
| 45                        | Delta     | Δ <sup>+</sup>               | 1,232.00                    | 9.55                 | 2.256541154        | 7.116394144           |
| 47                        | Delta     | Δ <sup>0</sup>               | 1,232.00                    | 11.90                | 2.476538400        | 7.116394144           |
| 49                        | Delta     | Δ <sup>-</sup>               | 1,232.00                    | 14.25                | 2.656756907        | 7.116394144           |
| 50                        | * Sigma   | Σ <sup>*+</sup>              | 1,382.80                    | 104.80               | 4.652053772        | 7.231865708           |
| 53                        | * Sigma   | Σ <sup>*0</sup>              | 1,383.70                    | 107.15               | 4.674229722        | 7.23251635            |
| 56                        | * Sigma   | Σ <sup>*-</sup>              | 1,387.20                    | 109.50               | 4.695924549        | 7.235042606           |
| 65                        | * Xi      | Ξ <sup>*0</sup>              | 1,531.80                    | 202.40               | 5.310245937        | 7.334198793           |
| 67                        | * Xi      | Ξ <sup>*-</sup>              | 1,535.00                    | 204.75               | 5.321789723        | 7.33628566            |
| 79                        | Omega     | Ω <sup>-</sup>               | 1,672.45                    | 300.00               | 5.703782475        | 7.422044896           |
| 59                        | c * Sigma | Σ <sup>*++<sub>c</sub></sup> | 2,518.00                    | 1,254.80             | 7.134731476        | 7.831220215           |
| 60                        | c * Sigma | Σ <sup>*+<sub>c</sub></sup>  | 2,517.50                    | 1,257.15             | 7.136602533        | 7.843900111           |
| 61                        | c * Sigma | Σ <sup>*0<sub>c</sub></sup>  | 2,518.80                    | 1,259.50             | 7.138470096        | 7.831537877           |
| 69                        | c * Xi    | Ξ <sup>*+<sub>c</sub></sup>  | 2,645.90                    | 1,352.40             | 7.209636071        | 7.880766551           |
| 70                        | c * Xi    | Ξ <sup>*0<sub>c</sub></sup>  | 2,649.25                    | 1,354.75             | 7.211372214        | 7.88203186            |
| 82                        | c Omega   | Ω <sup>*0<sub>c</sub></sup>  | 2,765.90                    | 1,450.00             | 7.279318835        | 7.925121358           |
| 62                        | b * Sigma | Σ <sup>*+<sub>b</sub></sup>  | 5,832.10                    | 4,304.80             | 8.367485958        | 8.67113242            |
| 64                        | b * Sigma | Σ <sup>*-<sub>b</sub></sup>  | 5,835.10                    | 4,309.50             | 8.368577167        | 8.671646683           |
| 73                        | b * Xi    | Ξ <sup>*0<sub>b</sub></sup>  | 5,945.50                    | 4,402.40             | 8.389905126        | 8.69038991            |

**Table 2.5 - Particle Data Used to Derive the Mass Law for Particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .**

The data in the final two RH columns is again plotted and shown in Appendix C.1. Curve fitting this plot produces the following empirical law

$$m_p = EXP \left[ \frac{7.180914 - 0.52679 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\}}{1 - 0.0658 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\} - 0.00185 Ln\{\Sigma(m_q)\}^2} \right] \quad (2.2)$$

Eq.(2.2) is now used to determine the masses of those particles which are recorded in [1] and Appendix A as unknown. The results are shown in the following table, (Figures in red are the calculated numbers).

| Appendix A<br>Item<br>Number | Particle  |                     | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |                  |                    |                       |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | Name      | Symbol              | Particle                    | Quark<br>Content | Ln (Quark<br>Mass) | Ln (Particle<br>Mass) | Calculated Mass of Unknowns |
| 71                           | cc * Xi   | $\Xi^{*++}_{cc}$    | Unknown                     | 2,502.40         | 7.825005550        | 8.226111437           | 3,737.27                    |
| 72                           | cc * Xi   | $\Xi^{*+}_{cc}$     | Unknown                     | 2,504.75         | 7.825944208        | 8.226749421           | 3,739.66                    |
| 84                           | cc Omega  | $\Omega^{*+}_{cc}$  | Unknown                     | 2,600.00         | 7.863266724        | 8.252425642           | 3,836.92                    |
| 87                           | cccOmega  | $\Omega^{*+}_{ccc}$ | Unknown                     | 3750.00          | 8.229511119        | 8.540301423           | 5,116.89                    |
| 63                           | b * Sigma | $\Sigma^{*0}_b$     | unknown                     | 4,307.15         | 8.368031711        | 8.669101847           | 5,820.27                    |
| 74                           | b * Xi    | $\Xi^{*-}_b$        | unknown                     | 4,404.75         | 8.390438783        | 8.691137649           | 5,949.95                    |
| 83                           | b Omega   | $\Omega^{*-}_b$     | unknown                     | 4,500.00         | 8.411832676        | 8.712507581           | 6,078.47                    |
| 77                           | cb* Xi    | $\Xi^{*+}_{cb}$     | unknown                     | 5,552.40         | 8.621985546        | 8.941101674           | 7,639.61                    |
| 78                           | cb* Xi    | $\Xi^{*0}_{cb}$     | unknown                     | 5,554.75         | 8.622408697        | 8.941598913           | 7,643.41                    |
| 85                           | cb Omega  | $\Omega^{*0}_{cb}$  | unknown                     | 5,650.00         | 8.639410824        | 8.961710544           | 7,798.69                    |
| 88                           | ccb Omega | $\Omega^{*+}_{ccb}$ | Unknown                     | 6,800.00         | 8.824677891        | 9.198911672           | 9,886.36                    |
| 75                           | bb* Xi    | $\Xi^{*0}_{bb}$     | Unknown                     | 8,602.40         | 9.059796513        | 9.556095552           | 14,130.57                   |
| 76                           | bb* Xi    | $\Xi^{*-}_{bb}$     | Unknown                     | 8,604.75         | 9.060069655        | 9.556553341           | 14,137.04                   |
| 86                           | bb Omega  | $\Omega^{*-}_{bb}$  | Unknown                     | 8,700.00         | 9.071078305        | 9.575095104           | 14,401.61                   |
| 89                           | cbb Omega | $\Omega^{*0}_{cbb}$ | Unknown                     | 9,850.00         | 9.195226734        | 9.797240652           | 17,984.05                   |
| 90                           | bbbOmega  | $\Omega^{*-}_{bbb}$ | Unknown                     | 12900.00         | 9.464982590        | 10.37902937           | 32,177.71                   |

These Values are  
Calculated  
from the "Mass Law"  
of Eq.(2.2).

**Table 2.6 - Determination of the Mass, from the Mass Law,  
of Those Particles Recorded as Unknown, ( $J = 3/2 \hbar$ ).**

From Tables 2.5 and 2.6 a composite plot for all 35 particles can now be produced. This is shown in Appendix C.2.

### 2.5 Accuracy of the Results.

To determine the accuracy with which this process has been effected, a composite table of all results has been constructed and percentage accuracy calculated. This table is shown below.



| Particle         | Final Mass Laws,<br>(Primed and Lamda Particles Omitted),<br>$J = 1/2 \hbar$ |                  |                    |                                | Particle            | Final Mass Laws, $J = 3/2 \hbar$ |                  |                    | Calculated<br>Mass<br>Accuracy |
|------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|                  | $\Sigma$ (Quark<br>Mass)   | Recorded<br>Mass | Calculated<br>Mass | Calculated<br>Mass<br>Accuracy |                     | $\Sigma$ (Quark<br>Mass)         | Recorded<br>Mass | Calculated<br>Mass |                                |
| $p^+$            | 9.55   | 938.27           | 934.88             | -0.3610%                       | $\Delta^{++}$       | 7.2                              | 1,232.00         | 1232.40            | 0.0324%                        |
| $n^0$            | 11.90  | 939.57           | 944.31             | 0.5053%                        | $\Delta^+$          | 9.55                             | 1,232.00         | 1231.24            | -0.0618%                       |
| $\Sigma^+$       | 104.80   | 1,189.37         | 1168.31            | -1.7710%                       | $\Delta^0$          | 11.90                            | 1,232.00         | 1232.46            | 0.0377%                        |
| $\Sigma^0$       | 107.15   | 1,192.64         | 1172.47            | -1.6916%                       | $\Delta^-$          | 14.25                            | 1,232.00         | 1234.95            | 0.2394%                        |
| $\Sigma^-$       | 109.50   | 1,197.45         | 1176.59            | -1.7420%                       | $\Sigma^{++}$       | 104.80                           | 1,382.80         | 1386.29            | 0.2521%                        |
| $\Xi^0$          | 202.40   | 1,314.86         | 1320.08            | 0.3969%                        | $\Sigma^0$          | 107.15                           | 1,383.70         | 1389.78            | 0.4395%                        |
| $\Xi^-$          | 204.75   | 1,321.71         | 1323.35            | 0.1244%                        | $\Sigma^-$          | 109.50                           | 1,387.20         | 1393.26            | 0.4366%                        |
| $\Sigma_c^+$     | 1,257.15   | 2,452.90         | 2424.87            | -1.1429%                       | $\Xi^0$             | 202.40                           | 1,531.80         | 1518.07            | -0.8964%                       |
| $\Sigma_c^0$     | 1,259.50   | 2,453.74         | 2427.11            | -1.0852%                       | $\Xi^-$             | 204.75                           | 1,535.00         | 1520.98            | -0.9131%                       |
| $\Sigma_c^{++}$  | 1,254.80   | 2,453.98         | 2422.62            | -1.2780%                       | $\Omega^-$          | 300.00                           | 1,672.45         | 1632.75            | -2.3738%                       |
| $\Xi_c^{'+}$     | 1,352.40   | 2,575.60         | 2515.97            | -2.3152%                       | $\Sigma_c^{++}$     | 1,254.80                         | 2,518.00         | 2547.98            | 1.1908%                        |
| $\Xi_c^{'0}$     | 1,354.75   | 2,577.90         | 2518.22            | -2.3151%                       | $\Sigma_c^+$        | 1,257.15                         | 2,517.50         | 2550.13            | 1.2962%                        |
| $\Xi_c^0$        | 1,450.00   | 2,695.20         | 2609.41            | -3.1829%                       | $\Sigma_c^0$        | 1,259.50                         | 2,518.80         | 2552.28            | 1.3291%                        |
| $\Xi_{cc}^+$     | 2,504.75   | 3,518.90         | 3653.16            | 3.8154%                        | $\Xi_c^+$           | 1,352.40                         | 2,645.90         | 2637.25            | -0.3270%                       |
| $\Lambda_b^0$    | 4,307.15   | 5,619.40         | 5731.82            | 2.0006%                        | $\Xi_c^0$           | 1,354.75                         | 2,649.25         | 2639.40            | -0.3718%                       |
| $\Sigma_b^+$     | 4,304.80   | 5,811.30         | 5728.78            | -1.4199%                       | $\Omega_c^0$        | 1,450.00                         | 2,765.90         | 2726.80            | -1.4137%                       |
| $\Sigma_b^0$     | 4,309.50   | 5,815.50         | 5734.86            | -1.3867%                       | $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$     | 2,502.40                         | Unknown          | 3737.27            | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_b^-$     | 4,500.00   | 6,071.00         | 5984.25            | -1.4290%                       | $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$      | 2,504.75                         | Unknown          | 3739.66            | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  | 2,502.40   | Unknown          | 3650.73            | N/A                            | $\Omega_{cc}^{++}$  | 2,600.00                         | Unknown          | 3836.92            | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{cc}^+$  | 2,600.00   | Unknown          | 3752.22            | N/A                            | $\Omega_{ccc}^{++}$ | 3750.00                          | Unknown          | 5116.89            | N/A                            |
| $\Sigma_b^0$     | 4,307.15   | Unknown          | 5731.82            | N/A                            | $\Sigma_b^+$        | 4,304.80                         | 5,832.10         | 5817.17            | -0.2560%                       |
| $\Xi_b^{'+}$     | 4,402.40   | Unknown          | 5855.67            | N/A                            | $\Sigma_b^0$        | 4,307.15                         | Unknown          | 5820.27            | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_b^{'0}$     | 4,404.75   | Unknown          | 5858.74            | N/A                            | $\Sigma_b^-$        | 4,309.50                         | 5,835.10         | 5823.37            | -0.2011%                       |
| $\Xi_{cb}^+$     | 5,552.40   | Unknown          | 7487.11            | N/A                            | $\Xi_b^0$           | 4,402.40                         | 5,945.50         | 5946.80            | 0.0219%                        |
| $\Xi_{cb}^0$     | 5,552.40   | Unknown          | 7487.11            | N/A                            | $\Xi_b^-$           | 4,404.75                         | Unknown          | 5949.95            | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_{cb}^-$     | 5,554.75   | Unknown          | 7490.72            | N/A                            | $\Omega_b^-$        | 4,500.00                         | Unknown          | 6078.47            | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_{cb}^+$     | 5,554.75   | Unknown          | 7490.72            | N/A                            | $\Xi_{cb}^+$        | 5,552.40                         | Unknown          | 7639.61            | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{cb}^0$  | 5,650.00   | Unknown          | 7638.11            | N/A                            | $\Xi_{cb}^0$        | 5,554.75                         | Unknown          | 7643.41            | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{cb}^+$  | 5,650.00   | Unknown          | 7638.11            | N/A                            | $\Omega_{cb}^0$     | 5,650.00                         | Unknown          | 7798.69            | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{ccb}^+$ | 6,800.00   | Unknown          | 9586.36            | N/A                            | $\Omega_{ccb}^+$    | 6,800.00                         | Unknown          | 9886.36            | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_{bb}^0$     | 8,602.40   | Unknown          | 13381.23           | N/A                            | $\Xi_{bb}^0$        | 8,602.40                         | Unknown          | 14130.57           | N/A                            |
| $\Xi_{bb}^-$     | 8,604.74   | Unknown          | 13386.84           | N/A                            | $\Xi_{bb}^-$        | 8,604.75                         | Unknown          | 14137.04           | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{bb}^-$  | 8,700.00   | Unknown          | 13616.99           | N/A                            | $\Omega_{bb}^-$     | 8,700.00                         | Unknown          | 14401.61           | N/A                            |
| $\Omega_{cbb}^0$ | 9,850.00   | Unknown          | 16669.09           | N/A                            | $\Omega_{cbb}^0$    | 9,850.00                         | Unknown          | 17984.05           | N/A                            |
|                  |  |                  |                    |                                | $\Omega_{bbb}$      | 12900.00                         | Unknown          | 32177.71           | N/A                            |

**Table 2.7 - Accuracy of the Derived Mass Laws.**

In this table, figures in red are the calculated values.

The accuracy of the two empirical mass laws derived here range from +3.815% to -3.183% for those particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ , and +1.329% to -2.374% for those particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ . This degree of accuracy is considered acceptable considering the uncertainty in the values of the quark masses as shown in Table 2.1.

### 3.0 Conclusions.

The six particles not used in the determination of the mass law for  $J = 1/2 \hbar$  Baryons, are low mass variants as shown in Table 2.2. This lower mass can be shown to be a due to a reduced level of quark confinement energy. There are four other particles in this category that were included in the determination of this mass law, because either one or both were previously recorded as of unknown mass. They are shown in the following table.

| Particle        | Quark Content | Recorded Mass | Calculated Mass | Variant            | Recorded Mass | Calculated Mass |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| $\Lambda_b^0$   | udb           | 5619.40       | 5731.82         | $\Sigma_b^0$       | unknown       | 5731.82         |
| $\Xi_{cb}^+$    | ucb           | unknown       | 7487.11         | $\Xi_{cb}^{/+}$    | unknown       | 7487.11         |
| $\Xi_{cb}^0$    | dcb           | unknown       | 7490.75         | $\Xi_{cb}^{/0}$    | unknown       | 7490.75         |
| $\Omega_{cb}^0$ | scb           | unknown       | 7638.11         | $\Omega_{cb}^{/0}$ | unknown       | 7638.11         |

**Table 2.8 - Further  $J = 1/2 \hbar$  Particle Variants.**

As a consequence of being included in the determination, the calculated mass of these particles and their variants are the same, whereas that of the particles in the first column should be slightly lower via reduced confinement energy as stated above. This anomaly can be corrected and will make a very small amendment to the mass law for particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ , which should accordingly provide a small improvement to its accuracy. It should be noted that this category of particles only appears to apply to those possessing three different quarks. The reason for this is not currently clear.

All Delta particles in the determination of the law for  $J = 3/2 \hbar$  particles have the same recorded mass. Because they all have a different quark content, their masses should be slightly different. This will obviously affect the accuracy of the calculated values. It is noted that there are several other less obvious examples of this discrepancy, all due to the factors affecting accuracy as detailed in Section 2.1.

While the plots of the Particle Mass vs Sum(Quark Mass), Figs. B.2 and C.2, provide a better visual representation of the relationship, any curve fit "laws" derived from them would not provide results as accurate as those derived from Figs. B.1 and C.1. Such an exercise has not therefore been included. Also, it should be noted that the actual curves shown in these plots are a visual aid only. The base axes values are not continuous variables but discrete values, and so only the individual points on each curve have a physical meaning.

Finally, the results here will subsequently enable the total energy of each particle to be apportioned into its constituent classes of (i) matter energy, the matter energy of the quark content, (ii) the energy associated with resonance levels, and (iii) the energy associated with quark confinement.

## APPENDIX A

This appendix provides a detailed list of all sub-atomic Baryonic particles considered in this paper.

| Item Number | Particle    |                               | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |               | Quark Content | Isospin | Charge          | Baryon N <sup>o</sup> | Angular Momentum | Charm | Strange | Bottom         | Life     | Final Decay States  | Branch Fraction |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|---------|----------------|----------|---|-----------------|
|             | Name        | Symbol                        | Particle                    | Quark Content |               |         | ne <sup>-</sup> | B                     | J                | C     | S       | B <sup>-</sup> | Secs     |   |                 |
| 1           | Proton      | p <sup>+</sup>                | 938.27                      | 9.55          | uud           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         |                | Stable   |   |                 |
| 2           | Neutron     | n <sup>0</sup>                | 939.57                      | 11.90         | udd           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         |                | 887.5    | p <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup> + (a)v <sub>e</sub>           | 100.000%        |
| 3           | Lambda      | Λ <sup>0</sup>                | 1,115.68                    | 107.15        | uds           | 0       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 2.63E-10 | p <sup>+</sup> + π <sup>-</sup>                               | 63.900%         |
| 4           | Lambda      | Λ <sup>0</sup>                | 1,115.68                    |               | uds           | 0       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 2.63E-10 | n <sup>0</sup> + π <sup>0</sup>                               | 35.800%         |
| 5           | c Lambda    | Λ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,286.46                    | 1,257.15      | ucd           | 0       | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         |                | 2.00E-13 | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 6           | b Lambda    | Λ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | 5,619.40                    | 4,307.15      | udb           | 0       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 1.43E-12 | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 7           | Sigma       | Σ <sup>+</sup>                | 1,189.37                    | 104.80        | uus           | 1       | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 8.02E-11 | p <sup>+</sup> + π <sup>0</sup>                               | 51.570%         |
| 8           | Sigma       | Σ <sup>+</sup>                | 1,189.37                    |               | uus           | 1       | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 8.02E-11 | n <sup>0</sup> + π <sup>+</sup>                               | 48.310%         |
| 9           | Sigma       | Σ <sup>0</sup>                | 1,192.64                    | 107.15        | uds           | 1       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 7.40E-20 | Λ <sup>0</sup> + γ  | 100.000%        |
| 10          | Sigma       | Σ <sup>-</sup>                | 1,197.45                    | 109.50        | dds           | 1       | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 1.48E-10 | n <sup>0</sup> + π <sup>-</sup>                               | 99.848%         |
| 11          | c Sigma     | Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,453.98                    | 1,254.80      | uuc           | 1       | 2               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         |                | 2.91E-22 | Λ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub> + π <sup>+</sup>                  | 100.000%        |
| 12          | c Sigma     | Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,452.90                    | 1,257.15      | ucd           | 1       | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         |                | 1.43E-22 | Λ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub> + π <sup>0</sup>                  | 100.000%        |
| 13          | c Sigma     | Σ <sup>0</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,453.74                    | 1,259.50      | cdd           | 1       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         |                | 3.05E-22 | Λ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub> + π <sup>-</sup>                  | 100.000%        |
| 14          | b Sigma     | Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | 5,811.30                    | 4,304.80      | uub           | 1       | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 6.80E-23 | Λ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub> + π <sup>+</sup>                  | 100.000%        |
| 15          | b Sigma     | Σ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | Unknown                     | 4,307.15      | udb           | 1       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 16          | b Sigma     | Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | 5,815.50                    | 4,309.50      | ddb           | 1       | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 1.34E-22 | Λ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub> + π <sup>-</sup>                  | 100.000%        |
| 17          | Xi          | Ξ <sup>0</sup>                | 1,314.86                    | 202.40        | uss           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -2             | 2.90E-10 | Λ <sup>0</sup> + π <sup>0</sup>                               | 99.525%         |
| 18          | Xi          | Ξ <sup>-</sup>                | 1,321.71                    | 204.75        | dss           | 1/2     | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -2             | 1.64E-10 | Λ <sup>0</sup> + π <sup>-</sup>                               | 99.887%         |
| 19          | c Xi        | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,467.80                    | 1,352.40      | ucs           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | 4.42E-13 | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 20          | c Xi        | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,470.88                    | 1,354.75      | cds           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | 1.12E-13 | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 21          | c Prime Xi  | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,575.60                    | 1,352.40      | ucs           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub> + γ                               | Seen            |
| 22          | c Prime Xi  | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,577.90                    | 1,354.75      | cds           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>c</sub> + γ                               | Seen            |
| 23          | cc Xi       | Ξ <sup>++</sup> <sub>cc</sub> | Unknown                     | 2,502.40      | ucc           | 1/2     | 2               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 2     |         |                | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 24          | cc Xi       | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>cc</sub>  | 3,518.90                    | 2,504.75      | ccd           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 2     |         |                | 3.30E-14 | Λ <sup>+</sup> <sub>c</sub> + K <sup>-</sup> + π <sup>+</sup> |                 |
| 25          | cc Xi       | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>cc</sub>  | 3,518.90                    |               | ccd           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 2     |         |                | 3.30E-14 | p <sup>+</sup> + D <sup>+</sup> + K <sup>-</sup>              |                 |
| 26          | b Xi        | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | 5,787.80                    | 4,402.40      | usb           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | Unknown  | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 27          | b Xi        | Ξ <sup>-</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | 5,791.10                    | 4,404.75      | dsb           | 1/2     | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | 1.56E-12 | See PDG   | See PDG         |
| 28          | b Prime Xi  | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | Unknown                     | 4,402.40      | usb           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 29          | b Prime Xi  | Ξ <sup>-</sup> <sub>b</sub>   | Unknown                     | 4,404.75      | dsb           | 1/2     | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 30          | bb Xi       | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>bb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 8,602.40      | ubb           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -2             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 31          | bb Xi       | Ξ <sup>-</sup> <sub>bb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 8,604.74      | dbb           | 1/2     | -1              | 1                     | 1/2+             |       |         | -2             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 32          | cb Xi       | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>cb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 5,552.40      | ucb           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 33          | cb Xi       | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>cb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 5,554.75      | cdb           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 34          | cb Prime Xi | Ξ <sup>+</sup> <sub>cb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 5,552.40      | ucb           | 1/2     | 1               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 35          | cb Prime Xi | Ξ <sup>0</sup> <sub>cb</sub>  | Unknown                     | 5,554.75      | cdb           | 1/2     | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1             | Unknown  | Unknown   | Unknown         |
| 36          | c Omega     | Ω <sup>0</sup> <sub>c</sub>   | 2,695.20                    | 1,450.00      | css           | 0       | 0               | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -2             | 6.90E-14 | See PDG   | See PDG         |

| Item Number | Particle       |                    | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |               | Quark Content | Isospin | Charge | Baryon N <sup>o</sup> | Angular Momentum | Charm | Strange | Bottom | Life     | Final Decay States    | Branch Fraction |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|             | Name           | Symbol             | Particle                    | Quark Content |               |         |        |                       |                  |       |         |        |          |                       |                 |
| 37          | b Omega        | $\Omega^-_b$       | 6,071.00                    | 4,500.00      | ssb           | 0       | -1     | 1                     | 1/2+             |       | -2      | -1     | 1.13E-12 | $\Omega^- + J/\psi$   | Seen            |
| 38          | cc Omega       | $\Omega^-_{cc}$    | Unknown                     | 2,600.00      | ccs           | 0       | 1      | 1                     | 1/2+             | 2     | -1      |        | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 39          | cb Omega       | $\Omega^0_{cb}$    | Unknown                     | 5,650.00      | csb           | 0       | 0      | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 40          | cb Prime Omega | $\Omega^0{}'_{cb}$ | Unknown                     | 5,650.00      | csb           | 0       | 0      | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 41          | bb Omega       | $\Omega^-_{bb}$    | Unknown                     | 8,700.00      | sbb           | 0       | -1     | 1                     | 1/2+             |       | -1      | -2     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 42          | ccb Omega      | $\Omega^+_{ccb}$   | Unknown                     | 6,800.00      | ccb           | 0       | 1      | 1                     | 1/2+             | 2     |         | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 43          | cbb Omega      | $\Omega^0_{cbb}$   | Unknown                     | 9,850.00      | cbb           | 0       | 0      | 1                     | 1/2+             | 1     |         | -2     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 44          | Delta          | $\Delta^{++}$      | 1,232.00                    | 7.20          | uuu           | 3/2+    | 2      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $p^+ + \pi^+$         | 100.000%        |
| 45          | Delta          | $\Delta^+$         | 1,232.00                    | 9.55          | uud           | 3/2+    | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $n^0 + \pi^+$         | 50.000%         |
| 46          | Delta          | $\Delta^0$         | 1,232.00                    |               | uud           | 3/2+    | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $p^+ + \pi^0$         | 50.000%         |
| 47          | Delta          | $\Delta^0$         | 1,232.00                    | 11.90         | udd           | 3/2+    | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $n^0 + \pi^0$         | 50.000%         |
| 48          | Delta          | $\Delta^0$         | 1,232.00                    |               | udd           | 3/2+    | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $p^+ + \pi^-$         | 50.000%         |
| 49          | Delta          | $\Delta^-$         | 1,232.00                    | 14.25         | ddd           | 3/2+    | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         |        | 5.63E-24 | $n^0 + \pi^-$         | 100.000%        |
| 50          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^{++}$      | 1,382.80                    | 104.80        | uus           | 1       | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.84E-23 | $\Lambda^0 + \pi^+$   | 87.000%         |
| 51          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^{++}$      | 1,382.80                    |               | uus           | 1       | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.84E-23 | $\Sigma^+ + \pi^0$    | 11.700%         |
| 52          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^{++}$      | 1,382.80                    |               | uus           | 1       | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.84E-23 | $\Sigma^0 + \pi^+$    |                 |
| 53          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^0$         | 1,383.70                    | 107.15        | uds           | 1       | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.83E-23 | $\Lambda^0 + \pi^0$   | 87.000%         |
| 54          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^0$         | 1,383.70                    |               | uds           | 1       | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.83E-23 | $\Sigma^+ + \pi^-$    | 11.700%         |
| 55          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^0$         | 1,383.70                    |               | uds           | 1       | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.83E-23 | $\Sigma^0 + \pi^0$    |                 |
| 56          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^-$         | 1,387.20                    | 109.50        | dds           | 1       | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.67E-23 | $\Lambda^0 + \pi^-$   | 87.000%         |
| 57          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^-$         | 1,387.20                    |               | dds           | 1       | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.67E-23 | $\Sigma^0 + \pi^-$    | 11.700%         |
| 58          | * Sigma        | $\Sigma^-$         | 1,387.20                    |               | dds           | 1       | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      |        | 1.67E-23 | $\Sigma^- + \pi^0$    |                 |
| 59          | c * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*++}_c$   | 2,518.00                    | 1,254.80      | uuc           | 1       | 2      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     |         |        | 4.42E-23 | $\Lambda^+_c + \pi^+$ | 100.000%        |
| 60          | c * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*+}_c$    | 2,517.50                    | 1,257.15      | ucd           | 1       | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     |         |        | 3.87E-23 | $\Lambda^+_c + \pi^0$ | 100.000%        |
| 61          | c * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*0}_c$    | 2,518.80                    | 1,259.50      | cdd           | 1       | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     |         |        | 4.54E-23 | $\Lambda^+_c + \pi^-$ | 100.000%        |
| 62          | b * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*+}_b$    | 5,832.10                    | 4,304.80      | uub           | 1       | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         | -1     | 5.70E-23 | $\Lambda^0_b + \pi^+$ | 100.000%        |
| 63          | b * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*0}_b$    | Unknown                     | 4,307.15      | udb           | 1       | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 64          | b * Sigma      | $\Sigma^{*-}_b$    | 5,835.10                    | 4,309.50      | ddb           | 1       | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       |         | -1     | 8.80E-23 | $\Lambda^0_b + \pi^-$ | 100.000%        |
| 65          | * Xi           | $\Xi^0$            | 1,531.80                    | 202.40        | uss           | 1/2     | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      |        | 7.23E-23 | $\Xi^0 + \pi^0$       | 100.000%        |
| 66          | * Xi           | $\Xi^0$            | 1,531.80                    |               | uss           | 1/2     | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      |        | 7.23E-23 | $\Xi^- + \pi^+$       |                 |
| 67          | * Xi           | $\Xi^-$            | 1,535.00                    | 204.75        | dss           | 1/2     | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      |        | 6.60E-23 | $\Xi^0 + \pi^-$       | 100.000%        |
| 68          | * Xi           | $\Xi^-$            | 1,535.00                    |               | dss           | 1/2     | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      |        | 6.60E-23 | $\Xi^- + \pi^0$       |                 |
| 69          | c * Xi         | $\Xi^{*+}_c$       | 2,645.90                    | 1,352.40      | ucs           | 1/2     | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     | -1      |        | 2.10E-22 | $\Xi^0_c + \pi^+$     | Seen            |
| 70          | c * Xi         | $\Xi^{*0}_c$       | 2,645.90                    | 1,354.75      | cds           | 1/2     | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     | -1      |        | 2.10E-22 | $\Xi^+_c + \pi^-$     | Seen            |
| 71          | cc * Xi        | $\Xi^{*++}_{cc}$   | Unknown                     | 2,502.40      | ucc           | 1/2     | 2      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 2     |         |        | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 72          | cc * Xi        | $\Xi^{*+}_{cc}$    | Unknown                     | 2,504.75      | ccd           | 1/2     | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 2     |         |        | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 73          | b * Xi         | $\Xi^0_b$          | 5,945.50                    | 4,402.40      | usb           | 1/2     | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      | -1     | 3.10E-22 | $\Xi^-_b + \pi^+$     | Seen            |
| 74          | b * Xi         | $\Xi^-_b$          | Unknown                     | 4,404.75      | dsb           | 1/2     | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -1      | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 75          | bb* Xi         | $\Xi^{*0}_{bb}$    | Unknown                     | 8,602.40      | ubb           | 1/2     | 0      | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      | -2     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 76          | bb* Xi         | $\Xi^{*-}_{bb}$    | Unknown                     | 8,604.75      | dbb           | 1/2     | -1     | 1                     | 3/2+             |       | -2      | -2     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 77          | cb* Xi         | $\Xi^{*+}_{cb}$    | Unknown                     | 5,552.40      | ucb           | 1/2     | 1      | 1                     | 3/2+             | 1     |         | -1     | Unknown  | Unknown               | Unknown         |

| Item Number | Particle  |                     | Mass, (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) |               | Quark Content | Isospin | Charge<br>ne <sup>-</sup> | Baryon N <sup>o</sup><br>B | Angular Momentum<br>J | Charm<br>C | Strange<br>S | Bottom<br>B <sup>`</sup> | Life<br>Secs | Final Decay States    | Branch Fraction |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|             | Name      | Symbol              | Particle                    | Quark Content |               |         |                           |                            |                       |            |              |                          |              |                       |                 |
| 78          | cb* Xi    | $\Xi^{*0}_{cb}$     | Unknown                     | 5,554.75      | cdb           | 1/2     | 0                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 1          |              | -1                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 79          | Omega     | $\Omega^-$          | 1,672.45                    | 300.00        | sss           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            | -3           |                          | 8.21E-11     | $\Lambda^0 + K^-$     | 67.800%         |
| 80          | Omega     | $\Omega^-$          | 1,672.45                    |               | sss           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            | -3           |                          | 8.21E-11     | $\Xi^0 + \pi^-$       | 23.600%         |
| 81          | Omega     | $\Omega^-$          | 1,672.45                    |               | sss           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            | -3           |                          | 8.21E-11     | $\Xi^- + \pi^0$       | 8.600%          |
| 82          | c Omega   | $\Omega^{*0}_c$     | 2,765.90                    | 1,450.00      | css           | 0       | 0                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 1          | -2           |                          | Unknown      | $\Omega^0_c + \gamma$ | 100.000%        |
| 83          | b Omega   | $\Omega^{*-}_b$     | Unknown                     | 4,500.00      | ssb           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            | -2           | -1                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 84          | cc Omega  | $\Omega^{*+}_{cc}$  | Unknown                     | 2,600.00      | ccs           | 0       | 1                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 2          | -1           |                          | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 85          | cb Omega  | $\Omega^{*0}_{cb}$  | Unknown                     | 5,650.00      | csb           | 0       | 0                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 1          | -1           | -1                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 86          | bb Omega  | $\Omega^{*+}_{bb}$  | Unknown                     | 8,700.00      | sbb           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            | -1           | -1                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 87          | ccc Omega | $\Omega^{*+}_{ccc}$ | Unknown                     | 3,750.00      | ccc           | 0       | 2                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 3          |              |                          | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 88          | ccb Omega | $\Omega^{*+}_{ccb}$ | Unknown                     | 6,800.00      | ccb           | 0       | 1                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 2          |              | -1                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 89          | cbb Omega | $\Omega^{*0}_{cbb}$ | Unknown                     | 9,850.00      | cbb           | 0       | 0                         | 1                          | 3/2+                  | 1          |              | -2                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |
| 90          | bbb Omega | $\Omega^{*-}_{bbb}$ | Unknown                     | 12,900.00     | bbb           | 0       | -1                        | 1                          | 3/2+                  |            |              | -3                       | Unknown      | Unknown               | Unknown         |

**Table A.1 - Particles Considered with Full Details Where Known.**

## APPENDIX B

### B.1 Empirical Mass Law for Particles with $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .

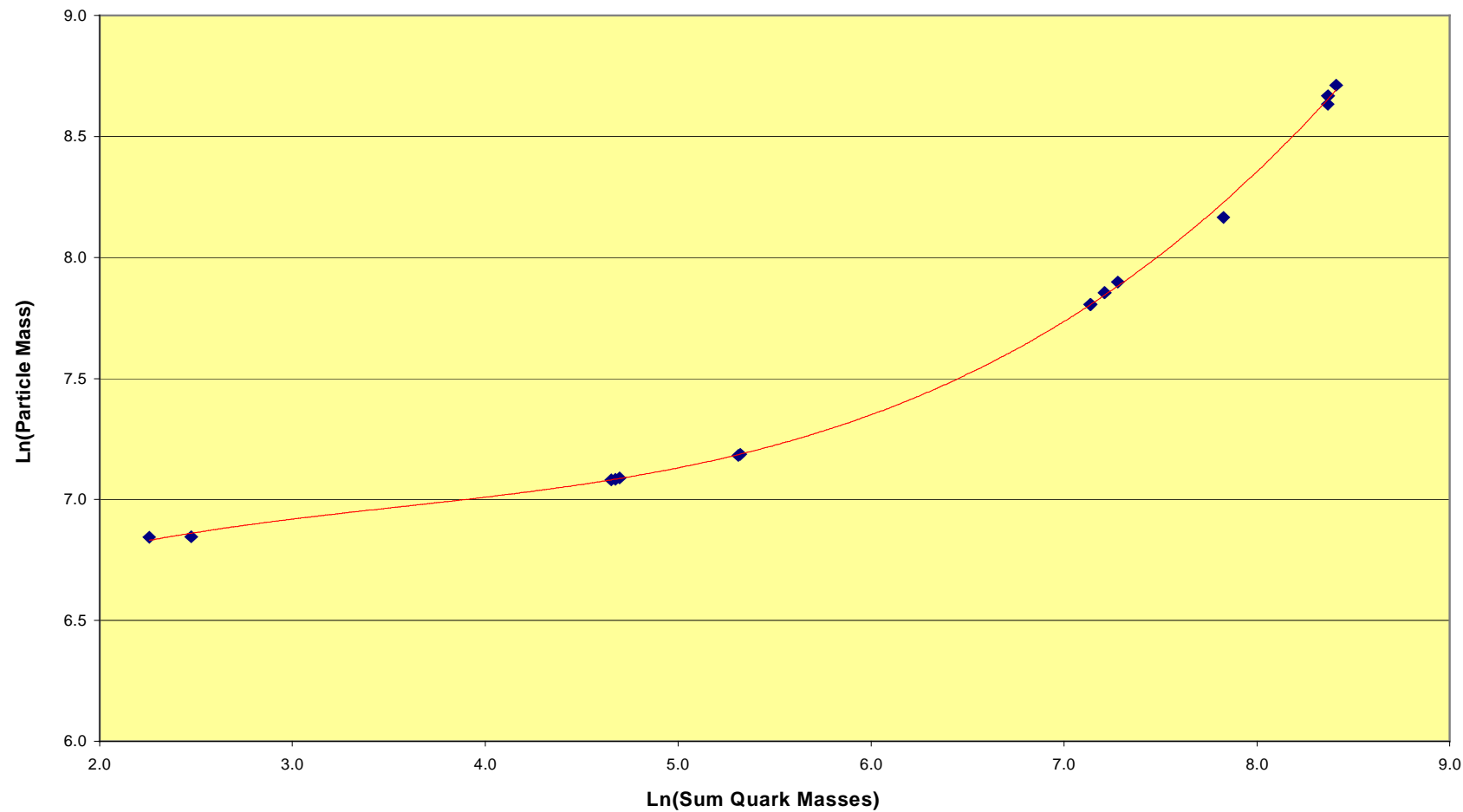
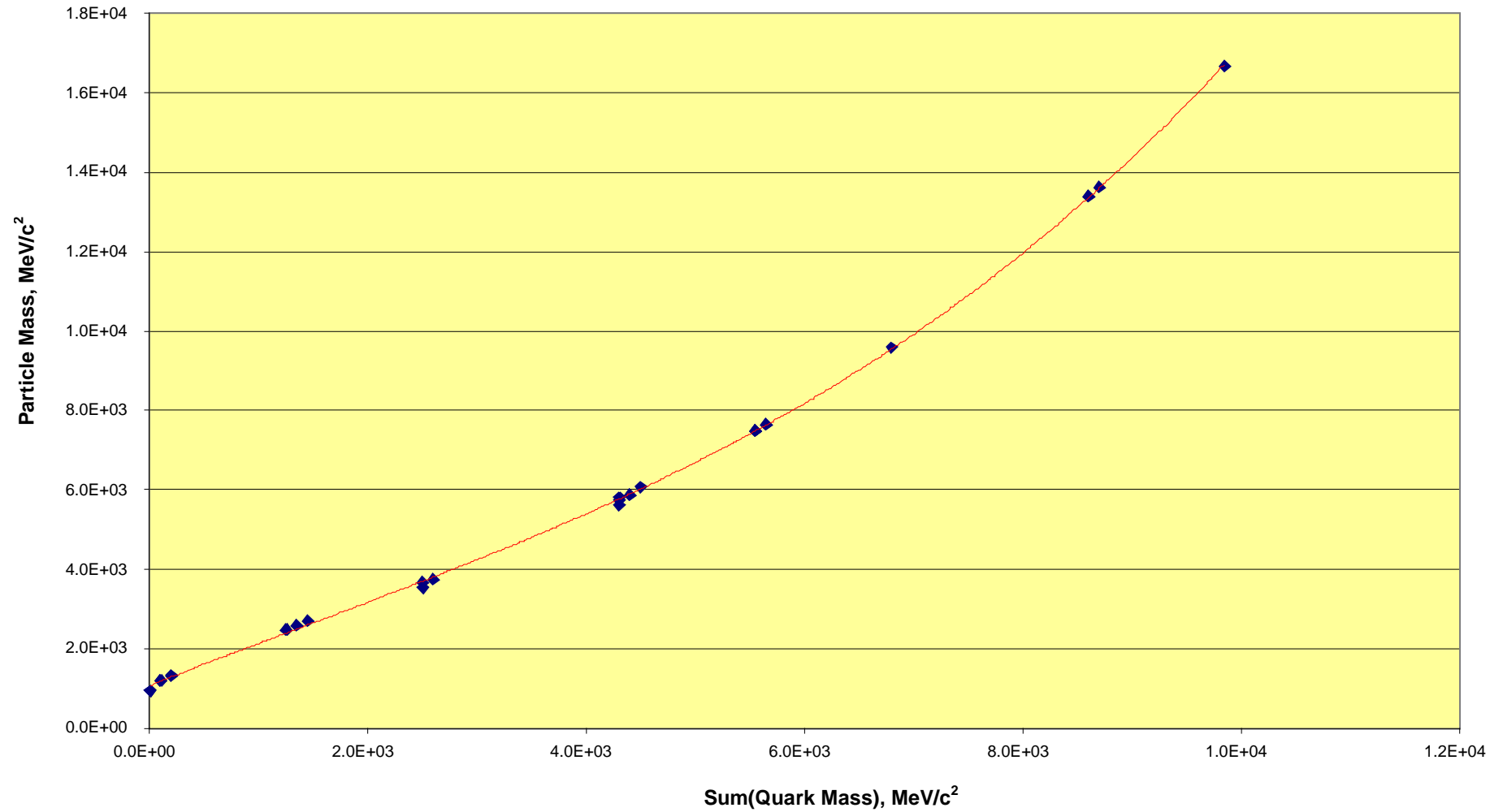


Fig.B.1 - Empirical Mass Law for Particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .

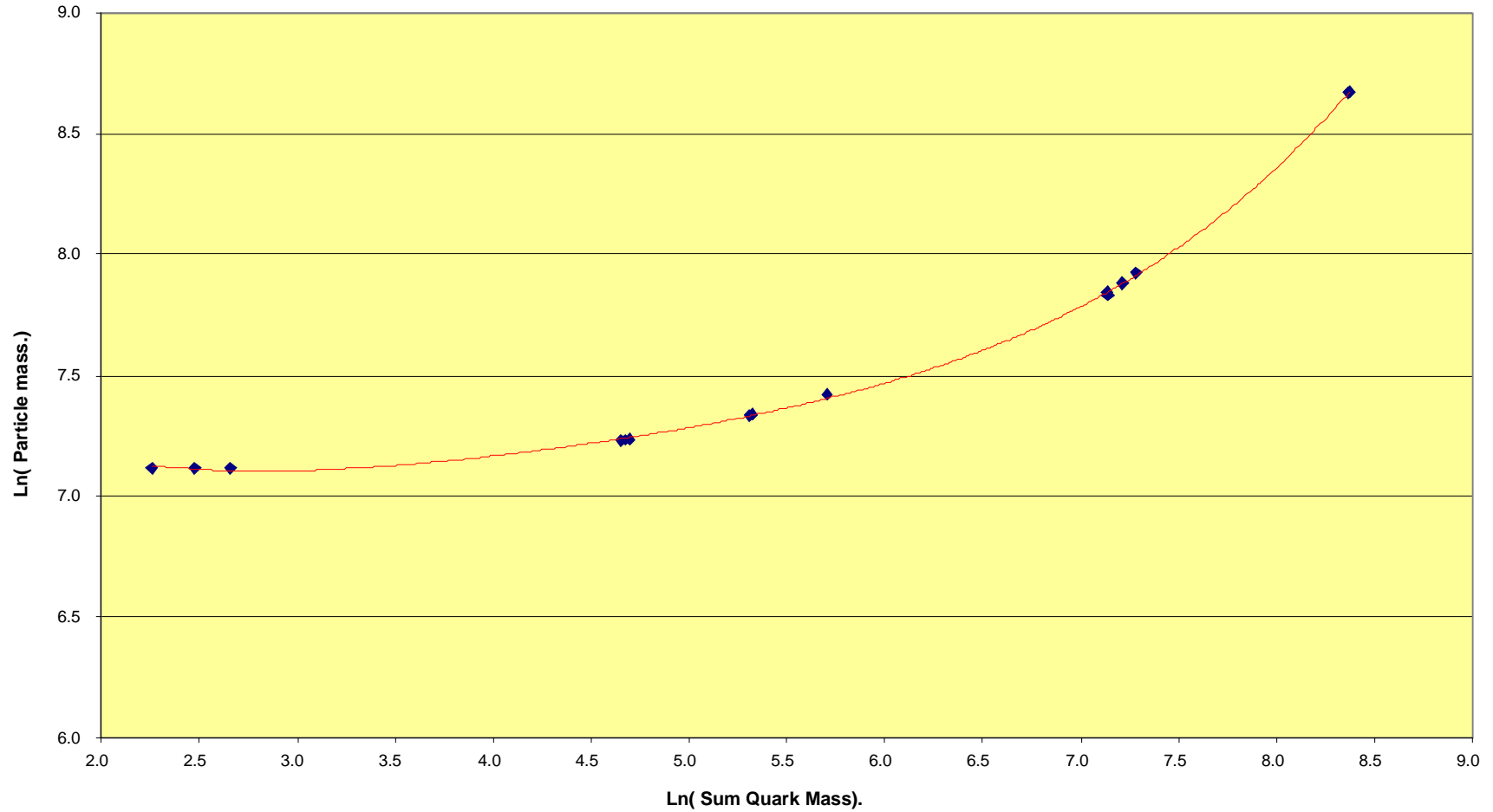
**B.2 Pictorial Mass Law Representation for Particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .**



**Fig.B.2 - Pictorial Mass Law Representation for Particles with  $J = 1/2 \hbar$ .**

**APPENDIX C.**

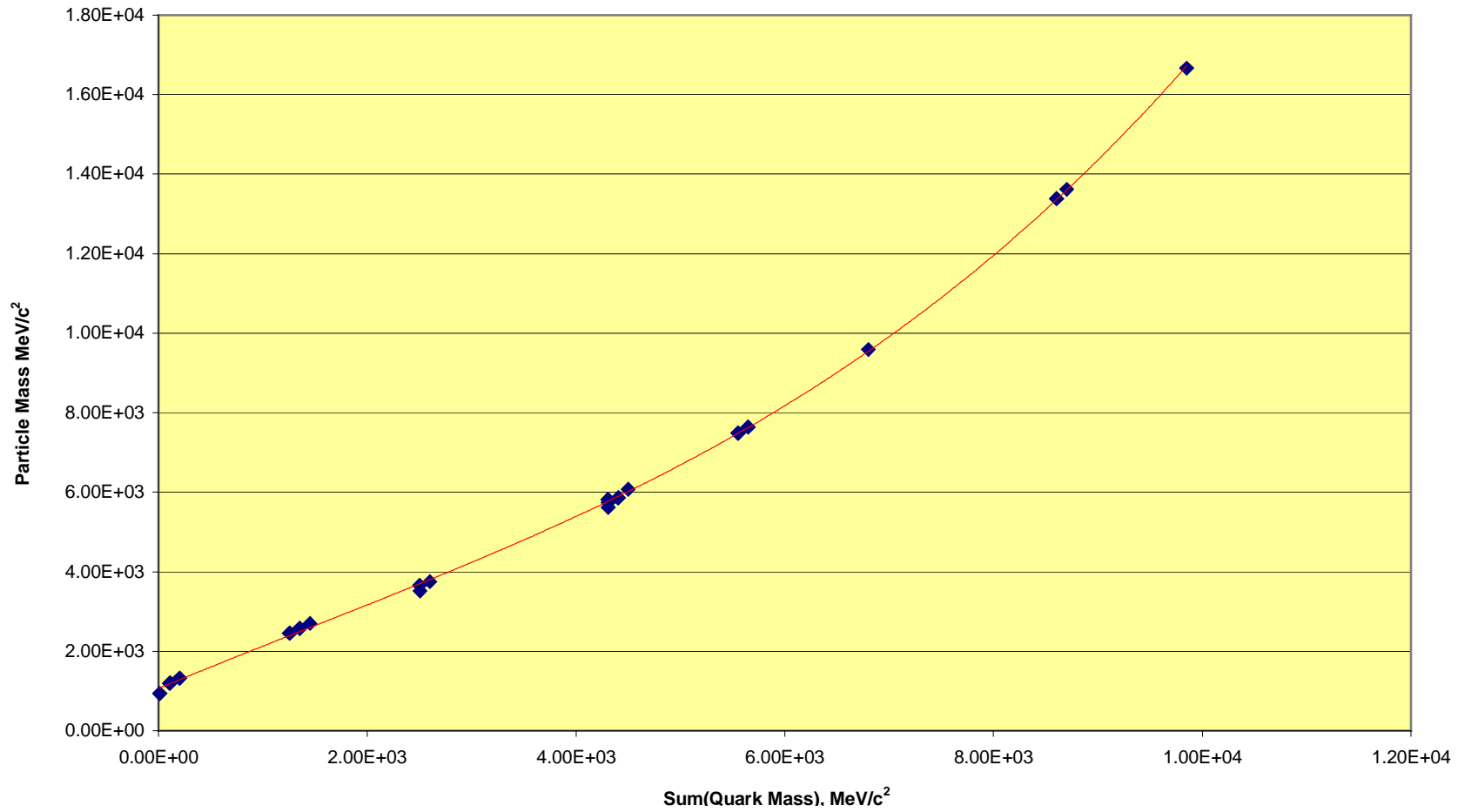
**C.1 Empirical Mass Law for Particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .**



**Fig.C.1 - Empirical Mass Law for Particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .**



**C.2 Pictorial Mass Law Representation for Particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .**



**Fig.C.2 - Pictorial Mass Law Representation for Particles with  $J = 3/2 \hbar$ .**

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